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SUBJECT: POLADS CONSULTATIONS ON MDW/RW

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1. IN RESPONSE TO UK REQUEST FOR COMMENTS RE THEIR DRAFT
UNGA RESOLUTION ON MASS DESTRUCTION WEAPON(MDW) REF A),
MISSION SHOULD DRAW AT AUGUST 17 POLADS MEETING ON FOLLOW-
ING PRELIMINARY VIEWS (PARAS 2 AND 3), SUPPLEMENTED BY
HELPFUL TEXTUAL CHANGES SUGGESTED BY US CCD DEL (REF C,
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2. WE BELIEVE APPROACH TO MDW EMBODIED IN UK DRAFT
RESOLUTION IS LOGICAL ALTERNATIVE TO SOVIET APPROACH,
WHETHER THIS BE IN FORM OF THEIR PAST UNGA RESOLUTIONS
OR REFURBISHED IN FORM RECENTLY PRESENTED AT CCD. IF UK
PROPOSAL PROVES UNACCEPTABLE TO SOVIETS AS BASIS FOR
COMPROMI-E INVOLVING THEIR DROPPING OF BROAD MDW TREATY
CONCEPT, AS NOW SEEMS LIKELY,IT MIGHT STILL SERVE AS

BASIS FOR RESPECTABLE ALTERNATIVE WHICH WESTERN AND MANY
NEUTRAL GOVS COULD SUPPORT WHILE ABSTAINING ON SOVIET RES.
WE WOULD, OF COURSE, WISH TO REVIEW PRECISE KANGUAGE OF
UK RESOLUTION AGAIN BEFORE IT IS TABLED IN UN.

3. AS AMB. FISHER STATED IN CCD AUGUST 11 (REF B), US
WOULD WISH KEEP QUESTION OF MDW UNDER REVIEW IN CCD,
DEVELOPING SPECIFIC AGREEMENTS AS NECESSARY WHEN POTENTIAL
WEAPONS CAN BE IDENTIFIED. THIS WOULD ENABLE VERIFICATION
AND CONTROL ARRANGEMENTS TO BE TAILORED TO THE WEAPONS
IN QUESTION. RADIOLOGICAL WEAPONS ARE EXPLICITLY INCLUDED
IN THE 1948 UN DEFINITION OF MDW AND WE BELIEVE IT
DESIRABLE THAT THEY BE PROHIBITED BY AN APPROPRIATE
AGREEMENT. VANCE

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